

E-Class Flash Memory Platform

Unmatched solid state storage scalability, fault-tolerance, and efficiency for next-gen datacenters







Highlights

- 100% Flash Memory (solid state storage)
- Up to 50x faster than conventional disk arrays
- Consumes up to 80% less power and rackspace
- Unified multi-protocol SAN and NAS platform
- No single point of failure for high-availability
- Ethernet, Fibre Channel, and/or Infiniband ports
- Comprehensive data management software

Advantages

- Performance: Up to 800,000 4K IOps
- Throughput: Up to 8,000 MBps
- Latency: As low as 0.2 ms
- Efficiency: As low as 5 W per TB
- Scalability: From 10 TB to 500 TB
- Density: Up to 10 TB per rack U
- Simplicity: All-inclusive HALO software

Next-generation Intelligent Solid State Storage Platform

The E-Class Flash Memory System is the industry's first fully-redundant multiprotocol solid state storage system. Scalable to 500 TB with power consumption as low 5 watts per TB and density as high as 20 TB per U, the E-Class outperforms and costs less to operate than conventional 15K pm disk arrays. With no-single-point-of-failure, the Nimbus E-Class is ideal for applications such as enterprise-wide server virtualization, database clusters, Web infrastructure, VDI , and high-performance computing.

The E-Class consists of a pair of redundant controllers and up to 24 solid state storage enclosures. Each controller supports four active-active IO modules including 10 Gigabit Ethernet, Fibre Channel, and Infiniband. Nimbus software automatically detects controller and path failures, providing non-disruptive failover as well as online software updates and online capacity expansion. With RAID protection and hot-swappable flash, power, and cooling modules, components can be easily replaced without downtime. The E-Class is powered by Nimbus' award-winning HALO storage operating system for comprehensive unified SAN/NAS features.

Nimbus E-Class Specifications

| Warranty & Support | One (1) year warranty standard, extendable to seven (7) years. Premium onsite service options and spares kits available. | | |
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| Agency Approvals | UL and cUL listed. Tested to UL 60950. FCC Class A. Certified Body Certificate and Report to IEC60950. CE marked to requirements of Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC and Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 89/336/EEC. | | |
| Shock & Vibration | Operational Shock Operational Vibration Non-operational Shock Non-operational Vibration | 5G for 10ms Random 0.21 grms 5-500 Hz 30G for 10ms Random 1.04 grms 2-200 Hz | |
| Environmental | Ambient Temperature Relative Humidity Altitude Acoustics | Operating: 5 to 35 °C, Non-operating: 1 to 50 °C Operating: 10% to 80% non-condensing Operating: 0 to 2,133 m, Non-operating: -305 to 12,192 m < 7.0 BA in idle state at 23 °C ambient temperature | |
| Power | Voltage Frequency Electrostatic Discharge | 100 - 240 VAC 48 - 62 Hz 15 KV per test specification | |
| Dimensions | Height Width Depth Weight (maximum) | Controller 2 RU Units (3.46 in or 87.9 mm) 17.49 in or 443.7 mm 25.18 in or 639.6 mm 58.0 lbs or 26.3 kg | Solid State Storage Enclosure 2 RU Units (3.46 in or 87.9 mm) 17.49 in or 443.7 mm 25.18 in or 639.6 mm 42.0 lbs or 19.1 kg |
| Platform Support | Operating System Support Virtualization Support | Windows Server 2003/2008, Windows 7, Linux, Solaris, HP/UX, Netware, AIX VMware ESX Server, Citrix XenServer, Microsoft Hyper-V, Virtual Iron | |
| System | Software Processor Cores Redundant Components | Nimbus HALO operating system 12 Controllers, flash modules, power supplies, fans, and IO modules | |
| Storage | Maximum Flash Modules Maximum Capacity NAND Configuration | 576 500 TB Enterprise-grade flash with 28% reserve provision | |
| Connectivity | Network Ports Management Ports | Up to 16 ports of Gigabit Ethernet Up to 16 ports of 10 Gigabit Ethernet Up to 8 ports of 8 Gbps Fibre Channel Up to 8 ports of 56 Gbps FDR Infiniband 2 x GbE (RJ-45) | |
| Models | E6400M (controller) E1000X (expansion) E2000X (expansion) | 6 x 6Gbps SAS ports and 4 IO slots 10.0 TB: 24 x 400 GB Enterprise Flash Modules 20.0 TB: 24 x 800 GB Enterprise Flash Modules | |

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